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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of an Interview conducted June 15, 2004. In the interview, in which Applicant's representative Brian J. Gustafson and Examiner Cunningham participated, claim 1 was discussed with respect to the cited reference of Sakamoto. Applicant's representative described the invention and the differences from Sakamoto. Specifically, Applicant's representative described the gradient attributes, which have values defining a transition between a first point and at least one intermediary point and values defining a transition between the at least one intermediary point and an ending point. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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